**Monthly High School Principal Meeting**

**October 19, 2011**

**Guiding Question:**

*How might we ensure successful implementation of the District initiatives: 21st century model of change, Graduation Matters Missoula, and successful achievement for all students in MCPS no matter their circumstances?*

**Long term target:**

Implement a comprehensive, 21st Century high school system in MCPS

**Short term targets:**

* Develop a shared understanding of the International Baccalaureate Programme
* Create team norms
* Reach consensus about district-wide student participation in IB at Hellgate before it Is available at either Big Sky or Sentinel High Schools
* Discuss urgent items

**AGENDA**

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| **4:00-4:05** | Welcome, introduction, and review agenda |
| **4:05-4:10** | Short reading (IB Programme brochure) |
| **4:10-4:15** | Create team norms |
| **4:15-4:25** | Develop a shared understanding of the International Baccalaureate Programme (Kevin) |
| **4:25-5:00** | Reach consensus about district-wide student participation in IB at Hellgate before it is available at either Big Sky or Sentinel High Schools   1. What is the capacity of Hellgate’s IB program? 2. Should Hellgate fill available slots with Hellgate students first then fill remaining slots with students from other MCPS high schools? 3. Should a defined number of slots be held as available for Big Sky, Sentinel and Willard students (assuming no one wants to drive down from Seeley)? 4. Should we establish an application process in the event there are more requests than available slots?  (For Hellgate students as well as students from other MCPS schools?) 5. How will we address requests from private school student who may wish to transfer to Hellgate for IB, both those living in and out of district? 6. What about out-of-district (Florence, Frenchtown, etc.) that might want to transfer in to participate?   **Share** Willard’s process for student participation in the alternative high school program (Jane)  **Share** Big Sky’s process for student participation in the health sciences academy (Trevor)  **Brainstorm** suggested responses to each question above  **Chart** or take notes on each response  **Ask** clarifying questions  **Prioritize** responses using dots as votes for the best suggestions  **Reach** consensus based on discussion and votes |
| **5:00-5:20** | Urgent items needing discussion |
| **5:20-5:25** | Wrap up and next steps - What are we going to do about all of this? |
| **5:25-5:30** | Feedback **Plus/Delta Protocol** |